

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

3 WESTERN DIVISION

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5 MARK BIROSHAK, et al., :

6 Plaintiffs, :

7 :

8 vs. : Case No.: C-1-01-0300

9 THE CITY OF HAMILTON, et al., :

10 Defendants. :

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14 DEPONENT: KENNETH J. ETCHISON

15 DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2003

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1 district, is in Columbus, Ohio -- then it goes to
2 special agent in charge, which is at our district
3 office in Detroit, and then to domestic operations,
4 and then to the administrator.

5 Q What region are you in?

6 A The Detroit Field Division.

7 Q Who sets policy for the operations of the
8 Cincinnati office?

9 A It's uniform throughout the country. So,
10 it would be set by the Administrator.

11 Q Does the special -- or, I'm sorry -- the
12 resident agent in charge have the authority to
13 initiate investigations in his office?

14 A The investigations, themselves, are
15 initiated by the agents and the task force officers.
16 But the resident agent in charge would have the
17 oversight to say, yes, this will be investigated or,
18 no, this won't be investigated.

19 Q Do you recall a multi-jurisdictional
20 investigation in May of 1999, involving the Butler
21 County, Ohio area?

22 A Yes, if you're referring to the Davon
23 Rodriguez investigation. Yes.

24 Q I am. How did that investigation start?
25 What was the genesis?